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FRANCE TAKES CONTROL.

Coal Being Requisitioned.

STINNES CANCELS HIS CONTRACTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, January 17. The Ministry of War has received a telegram showing that the Belgio-German incident, when some Belgian troops were fired upon, cabled earlier, was simply due to drunken Germans firing revolvers. The Belgians retaliated. There were no casualties.

Paris, January 17. The Havas correspondent at Dusseldorf states that it is learned from a good source that, owing to the occupation of the Ruhr, Hugo Stinnes has cancelled his contracts for iron ore with the Canadian companies. Consequently 2,200 workers in Newfoundland are likely to be idle.

Essen, January 17. The French authorities are taking steps to control the movement of coal, and have established control stations at Essen, Warden, Muelheim, Bottrop and Oberhausen, which will also direct the use of rolling stock. It is significant that none of the twenty thousand trucks despatched from the Ruhr to Germany twenty-four hours ago has returned. It is reported that the Berlin Government has ordered that the coal wagons are not to be returned to the Ruhr. It is understood the German mine owners have been given until noon to-day to decide whether they will carry out the orders of the French. If they refuse, as undoubtedly they will, further sanctions will be immediately enforced. The properties of Krupps, Stinnes and Thyssen will be the first to suffer, as they are the richest German leaders in industrial warfare.

A Berlin message says it is announced that the head office of the Hugo Stinnes company has been transferred from Muehlheim to Hamburg.

Troop Movements

Berlin, January 17.

A message from Essen says a large number of troops is proceeding eastward, engendering the belief that the French will extend the area of occupation to-day. The French hitherto have not exercised the threatened control of coal from the Ruhr to the interior, segments of which are proceeding normally. The transport of re-positions coal has not been resumed.

Paris, January 17.

The Germans have declined an invitation to attend the Reparations Commission on the question of benzol deliveries to Italy.

The correspondent of the *L'Espresso* at Dusseldorf reports that the disturbances culminating in a pitched battle between Nationalists and Communists. The French did not intervene, but as a precaution dispatched two cavalry regiments with a task section.

Paris, Later.

The disturbances between German Nationalists and Communists, mentioned by the *L'Espresso*, occurred at Dortmund.

London, January 17.

News from the Ruhr has had a further disquieting influence in London on the foreign exchange market. German marks are now 48,000 to £1,000. French francs are 69.15 and Belgian francs 75.60. Sterling on New York owing to the debt hitch at Washington has receded to 45.34.

London, Later.

Marks closed at 86,000 to £7,000. Sterling is 4.64. French francs are at 69.70 and Belgian at 76.35.

Dusseldorf, January 17.

A French official statement says the military operations have concluded, and future sanctions will be economic, not military. The French now control and regulate the coal traffic. The Germans today offered deliveries of coal to Italy, but the latter is acting in conjunction with the French and Belgians. In consequence of the Germans not complying with the order to resume deliveries, the French are requisitioning coal and proceeding to take measures against individual industrial magnates. The statement concludes by saying that the mines are working normally and there is no indication of trouble.

Berlin, January 17.

Although the reparations deliveries to France and Belgium have ceased, it is stated that they will continue to be made to Britain, Italy, Jugoslavia, and Poland.

Paris, January 17.

Orders have been given for the immediate exploitation of the State forests on the left bank of the Rhine as a sanction owing to the default in timber deliveries.

DEBT-FUNDING NEGOTIATIONS.

Agreement Still Possible.

London, January 17.

Reuter learns that Mr. Baldwin will probably return to England from Washington in a few days to consult the Cabinet with regard to the debt-funding negotiations. It is emphasised that there is no question of a rupture, the conversations merely being suspended. There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Baldwin will not return to Washington soon. It is pointed out that now there is only a small difference with regard to the rate of interest and term of payment. Both sides have made concessions and exceeded instructions.

Washington, January 17.

The members of the American Debt-Funding Commission state that the suggested figure of three per cent. interest on the British debt is not favoured as it is below the rate America is paying on certain loans. It is still hoped that an agreement on principle will be reached. Possibly the British delegation will delay its departure if no agreement is reached by Saturday.

Washington, January 17.

To-morrow's meeting of the Debt-Funding Commission will be in the nature of leave-taking for Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues, who sail homeward on January 20. The Americans have intimated to the British delegates that President Harding is unable to assent to any plan which is unlikely to receive the approval of the present session of Congress, thereby delaying the settlement for at least a year, and similarly holding up negotiations with other European nations, in which it is hoped the British arrangements will serve as a precedent. It is pointed out that the ground has been sufficiently cleared to enable the final details to be settled in an exchange of diplomatic telegrams.

BAKU OILFIELDS. CONCESSION.

New York, January 17.

A party of officers and engineers will sail for Baku on January 27th for the purpose of drilling, under the terms of an agreement between the International Batastall Corporation and the Soviet Government giving the Corporation a concession to operate a large section of the Baku oilfields.

PRESIDENT HARDING ILL.

All Engagements Cancelled.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, January 17.

President Harding is in bed with influenza, and has cancelled all his engagements.

NEWCASTLE BYE-ELECTION.

Mr. Arthur Henderson Returned.

London, January 17.

The Newcastle East bye-election, necessitated by the death of the Labour M.P. Mr. J. N. Bell, resulted as follows:

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour)	... 11,065
Major H. Barnes (Ind. Liberal)	... 6,682
Captain Gee (Conservative)	... 6,490

At the General Election, Mr. Bell won the seat for Labour from the previously-sitting Liberal member (Major Barnes). The figures were:—Mr. Bell (Labour), 10,034; Major Barnes (Liberal), 6,999; Mr. Stone (National Liberal), 6,273. Mr. Henderson, it will be recalled, lost his seat at Widnes to the Unionists.

A BANK'S PROFITS.

London, January 17.

The London Joint City and Midland Bank reports that for last year the net profit was £2,253,000, and a dividend of eighteen per cent. is recommended, compared with a profit of £2,454,000 and eighteen per cent. dividend in 1921.

THE MEMEL TROUBLE.

Paris, January 17.

The Conference of Ambassadors has decided to send an extraordinary commission to Memel to constitute a Provisional Government under the aegis of the Allies.

DUTCH INDIES LOAN SUCCEEDS.

London, January 17.

The subscription list for the Dutch Indies loan closed before noon.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

Statutory Meeting of Members.

The statutory meeting of members of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Ltd., was held at 11 o'clock to-day in the boardroom of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., Powell's Building.

Mr. R. G. Shewan was in the chair, and others present were

the Hon. Mr. C. M. Ede, the Rev.

Father M. L. H. Souvey, and Mr.

J. H. Taggart (directors), and

Messrs. L. Gain (manager),

Easterbrook, E. W. Alderson

(shareholders) and W. J. Hawker

(secretary).

The Chairman said:—

"Gentlemen.—This is the

statutory meeting of shareholders

held in accordance with the

requirements of Section 65 of the

Companies Ordinance. On the

table is a list showing the names,

descriptions and addresses of the

members of the Company, and the

number of shares held by them

respectively, and this list is

open and accessible to any

shareholder during the con-

tinuance of this meeting. The

statutory report was sent out

to shareholders on the 7th

instant, and contains the informa-

tion required by the Ordinance.

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hands, and from it you will be able

to see what has been received and

disbursed in the short time that

has elapsed since the Company

was authorised to commence

business on the 28th October last.

the accounts for the purpose of

this statutory report having been

closed on the 31st December 1922.

You will notice that £336,142.50

was returned to applicants in re-

spect of deposits or shares in

excess of the number offered

for public subscription. No ap-

plicant had to have returned by

the Company the full amount of

the deposit money paid to our

bankers, as a certain number of

shares were allotted to every

person who applied. We have

already a fair amount of work

in hand and good prospects

for securing further contracts

of a satisfactory nature. There

is, I think, nothing further that

I can usefully say at this

time, but if any shareholder

present desires information

on any matter relating to the

formation of the Company, or

arising out of the statutory re-

port, I shall be pleased to give it

to the best of my ability."

No questions being asked, the

Chairman said: "That concludes

the business of our meeting,

gentlemen, and I thank you for

your attendance." The meeting

then terminated.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. Navy.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in a League match against the Navy, on the Club ground on Saturday, 20th January at 2.15 p.m.—R. Hancock (Capt.), T. E. Pearce, L. J. Davies, A. A. Claxton, R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes, E. G. Lammet, A. H. Wild, F. H. Farthing, J. D. Humphreys and G. A. Chadwick.

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. In this match to take place on Saturday at Sookunpo Valley, the following will represent the Indians:—A. el. Arculli, A. H. Rumjahn, S. A. R. Ismail, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, J. S. Currem, A. H. Madar, S. A. Rumjahn, N. B. Kitchell, and A. R. M. Samy.

K.C.C. 2nd XI. v. I.R.C. 2nd XI.

In this match on Saturday at Kowloon the following will represent the Indian 2nd XI:—O Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, E. Moosleen, P. Nazarin, D. Rumjahn, F. M. Arculli, I. Hassan, A. K. Minns, J. Achber, A. Y. Wahab, A. Kitchell.

BANK'S WAR MEMORIAL.

To be Erected in Hongkong.

Hongkong being the head office of the Honkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, a memorial to the employees of the Bank who fell in the war is to be erected here. This memorial, which is in the form of a bronze figure representing "Pame," and which will rest on a solid base of red Peterhead granite, has recently arrived from Home and arrangements are now being made, under the supervision of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, architects, for its erection in Statue Square.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

RUHR OCCUPATION.

Paris, Jan. 17.
A semi-official statement says that the result of Germany's latest defaults is that the French and Belgian governments have decided to collect immediately on account of the Allies the coal tax hitherto imposed by the German Government. Italy associates herself with this step. The three Governments are considering other penalties. Preparations are being made for the control of the State forests and the establishment of a customs line around the Ruhr is being considered.

Berlin, Jan. 17.
A German press telegram from Duesseldorf, describing the meeting of the French military chiefs and the German industrialists, says that though the latter were informed that they were liable to criminal prosecution if they persisted in their defiant attitude, all declared that they must maintain their present standpoint.

Under the requisitions scheme the first trainload of coal was dispatched to-day. It is understood it was originally intended for Bavaria, but it was diverted westwards.

Brussels, Jan. 17.
The Ministry of Defence has received a report that some persons have been fired on. The report says it was a Belgian detachment guarding a bridge in the Ruhr and that the troops replied. It is unknown whether there were casualties.

FIRM'S ACTION AGAINST KELANTAN GOVERNMENT.

London, Jan. 17.
An interesting court appeal has been dismissed. The appeal was from the judgment of Mr. Justice Russell in an action brought by the Duff Development Company against the Government of Kelantan. The Master of the Rolls said the Court was found to accept the statement of the Secretary for the Colonies that Kelantan was a sovereign state, although it raised considerable doubts in regard to the limits of the Sultan's sovereign power. He very gravely doubted whether this Sultan had any real say in the matter. It seemed to him that the only result of the submission of a foreign sovereign to the jurisdiction of a British Court was that he must submit to such orders only as were necessary to enable the Court to come to a proper conclusion, but he had not submitted his property or person to any order for execution. He suggested that the whole subject might be reviewed in a place where there was power to review it.

[The action in question was brought by the Duff Development Company against the Kelantan Government for litigation costs totalling \$5,637.]

RUBBER EXPORT ALLOWANCES.

London, Jan. 17.
The Colonial Secretary has informed the Governments of Ceylon and Malaya that it is undesirable to modify the present scale of export allowances laid down in Appendix A of the rubber report. He suggested that, if necessary, a fuller statement should be furnished regarding the recommendations, particularly those relating to the position of smallholdings. He has informed the Government of Ceylon that it is at present inadvisable to exclude latex from the provisions of export restriction legislation.

In view of the misapprehensions in regard to the system under which larger exports of rubber may release on a minimum duty he points out that on each occasion the price of rubber for the quarter averages 15d. per pound or over; but as it is not as high as 1/6d. the per centage per annum of rubber that may be exported on a minimum duty can be increased by five for the next quarter, and on each occasion that the price averages 1/6d. or over the percentage may be increased by ten during the next quarter.

THE TEMPLES OF CHINA.

London, Jan. 17.
A special message states that Miss Kemp, who spent many years travelling and picture painting in China, lecturing to the Asiatic Society on Chinese idealism, said that whereas in India, Egypt and Greece, the name of the particular god or goddess is given to the temple, the temples of China were named after Heaven, the Earth, the Sun and the Moon. The Chinese had a passionate love of nature and some of their temples were built on great heights, from which magnificent views were obtained. But the Chinese were becoming westernised. The temple of Heaven outside Peking had been converted into a workhouse and the gods in many temples had fallen to pieces for want of care; nevertheless, the Chinese were still able to teach the outsider much in the art and beauty of ritual.

THE MEMEL REVOLT.

Berlin, Jan. 17.
A message from Memel says that the Lithuanians have declared martial law. Further Allied warships are expected.

EX-MISSIONARY'S ESTATE.

London, Jan. 17.
The Rev. Frederick Doxat, ex-missionary in China has left \$8,555.

DOCK STRIKE ENDS.

Calcutta, Jan. 17.
The dock strike which began on Jan. 10 has ended.

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COLONEL JOHN WARD, M.P.
Colonel John Ward, M.P., speaking in London recently described the report that he wished to drop his military title as a fable. "I have no intention whatever," he said, "of losing the military title which I have properly and fairly earned."

MUI-TSAI BILL.

Mass Meeting of Labour.

The new Bill for the abolition of the *mu-tsi* system has created quite a flutter among the Chinese population. As already reported opinion is divided as to the desirability of the Bill. Strong opposition is expected from the mercantile community, as indicated by the attitude of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and a good number of the sub-chambers while, on the other hand, the proposed legislation has been lauded as a boon to the *mu-tsi* of the labouring classes.

Arrangements have been made to hold a mass meeting of labourers on Friday afternoon, the 19th inst. During the past few days the Wah Kung Tsung Wu and the Kung Tung Tsung Wu (the two general labour associations) have sent out invitations to all labour organisations in the Colony for a mass meeting at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The purpose of the meeting is to pass a resolution in support of the *mu-tsi* Bill and there is every reason to expect a large gathering considering the substantial labour unions register of Hongkong.

BILLIARDS.

Championship of the Colony.

At a committee meeting held last night at the Victoria Recreation Club it was decided to commence play for the Championship of the Colony on the 20th January, 1923 and the following is the result of the draw: In the first round Mr. R. Beltrao meets Mr. L. A. Osmond and the Hon. Mr. Claude Severn meets Mr. C. E. Eashaw.

The following competitors have drawn byes: Messrs. F. E. Silva, A. Tse, A. J. Osmond, H. Shai Cheong, A. Rozario, E. Luz, J. Riberio, J. Witchell, C. Tsang, R. Samshaw, E. Barros, Major Wright and P. Leung.

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EMBEZZLER SENTENCED.

Large Amount Recovered.

Leung King man, lately a clerk in the employ of a Chinese banker of Long Moon, appeared on remand at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzling \$12,700. Defendant collected the money in Hongkong on behalf of his master on December 19th, 1912, and then escaped to Shanghai. He pleaded guilty.

The Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindell) asked Mr. Leo d'Almada, the prosecuting solicitor, how much of the money mentioned in the charge had been recovered.

Mr. d'Almada replied that a sum of \$8,400 was found on the defendant on his arrest at Shanghai.

Mr. d'Almada replied that a sum of \$8,400 and a bank draft for \$2,000 were found on the defendant on his arrest at the Shanghai. A further sum of \$1,500 was deposited by the defendant with a local firm, and this amount had been handed over to the police. The defendant had spent about \$80.

The Magistrate, to the defendant: You have deliberately robbed your master of a large sum of money. Fortunately, the prosecution does not wish to have you sent to the Sessions for trial; otherwise you might get several years' imprisonment. As it is you go to prison for six months.

His Worship ordered the return of the bank draft and two sums mentioned by Mr. d'Almada to the complainant.

GENERAL NEWS.

SOVIET SHIPPING PLANS.

A French wireless message says that according to Swedish newspapers, the Soviet Government will establish regular steamship lines between Petrograd and large European ports, particularly London, Hamburg and Copenhagen. According to the Statistical Bureau, exports from Petrograd in 1922 to foreign markets have increased by 300 per cent. The number of lighters and barges for the transporting of goods to steamers has increased from 362 to 2,170.

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CONCERTS IN GAOL

PIRACY AT THE SADDLES

New Influence on the Convict's Life.
It is a year since English prisoners, with the authority of the Home Office, began to experiment in lectures and concerts for prisoners as one step towards humanising their life in gaol. Something of the kind had been done in a spasmodic sort of way for several years. At Strangeways, for instance, lectures and concerts have been given on and off since the days of Mr. Churchill's Home Secretaryship. But when the seal of official sanction was given to the work twelve months ago the efforts were systematised, and they are now recognised as an integral part of prison rule.

A sketch of the programme followed at Strangeways was given to a representative of the *Manchester Guardian* by the Governor, Major H. FitzClarence.

On the first Monday of every month there is a lecture for women.

On the first Friday of every month there is a lecture for "long-s服" prisoners.

Every Monday fortnight there is a lecture for "starred" prisoners (i.e., the better type of prisoner) and young prisoners.

Secular concerts are held once a month for men and for women, and once a month also a sacred concert is given either by a band or a choir in the chapel.

The lecturers are almost invariably sent by the Y.M.C.A., and the lectures are of the same plausibility and the same merit as those in any Y.M.C.A. syllabus. Of the recent lectures one has been historical, "Ancient Rome," another has been a travel subject, "Through India," a third a natural subject, while a fourth was on "The Russian Famine."

GOOD RESULTS ALREADY.

Major FitzClarence has the soldier's dislike of publicity, and he said that no one engaged in the work wanted any advertisement. They were doing it gladly for its own sake. "At the same time," he remarked, "I think the public should know that this ameliorative treatment is being carried out at Strangeways as well as at other prisons, and also that they should know what the treatment is. I am convinced that it has already had good results. The great thing is to disengage the prisoner's mind from his situation. Obviously, you can't give them a change of scenery" (this with a wave of the hand towards the window.)

Such scenery as one could observe from the Governor's office was a cliff of wall and that campanile-like structure which dominates Strangeways and all the district around. One had obtained no ampler idea of the "scenery" on the walk to the office. The forbidding place could only be gazed, not seen, in the misty half-light of Saturday morning. A prison in Manchester on a December day seems more hopeless than even a prison has any right to do.

THE "TIGER'S EYE"

Anonymous Letter Trial
in France.

The trial of Angele Laval began yesterday at Tulle. The young woman is accused of being the writer of anonymous letters signed "the demon of calumny" and later "Tiger's Eye," which set neighbour against neighbour and one member of a family against another by means of wicked and sometimes obscene insinuations, and which led in some cases to tragic consequences. Feeling in the little town is violent and there were unfriendly demonstrations against her.

Though at first she could scarcely be heard in Court she afterwards spoke clearly and gave an account of her treatment in the hospitals for mental cases in which she was confined at Bordeaux and Limoges. Although the doctors denied that hypnotism had been practised on her, she insisted that she had been "sent to sleep." She also declared that she had been made to wear the camisole de force (strait waistcoat). She had been told, she said, that she would be spared a trial if she confessed that she was the author of the anonymous letters.

Two doctors who had Angele Laval under observation said she had disease of the brain, and that her responsibility for her acts was lessened by that fact. M. Mazeix, the Laval family doctor, said, however, that as he had known her she was in good health and not liable to hysteria, and was incapable of writing obscenities.

A conflict of hand-writing experts marked the later proceedings yesterday. Dr. Locard, who said that the hand-writing gave definite proofs of Angele Laval's authorship, told how he had dictated to the young woman passages taken from the anonymous letters. At first she had made large variations in the style of writing, but when she became tired her hand-writing clearly resembled that of the letters.

Another hand-writing expert for the defence said that he had seen all the data from which Dr. Locard drew his inferences, but had reached opposite conclusions.

THE NEW JERUSALEM.

English Daily Paper for
Palestine.

Perhaps the newest daily paper in the world is one rejoicing in the name of *The New Jerusalem*. This is not a journal with apocalyptic prophecies, but a daily newspaper now making its appearance in Jerusalem, where the first number appeared last month. Its news service, although capable of improvement, is nevertheless welcomed by many in the English-speaking community there who have hitherto had to depend for their daily news on Egyptian papers and a small daily supplement of the *Palestine Weekly*.

The paper is evidently run by a group who are interested in Christian Science, but, like the *Christian Science Monitor*, with which it has no connection—for the new paper is in no way an official organ, its propaganda side is subservient to its definitely journalistic purpose of providing news. In addition to news in English, it is attempting to present some in Hebrew and Arabic, but on this score there have already been rows with the translators and others who do not approve of its missionary tendency, and the bookstall sale, which even in the East is so necessary for wide circulation, is in danger of being made impossible.

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The actual distance from Bagdad to Cairo was 833 miles. Aeroplanes had to be kept in Mesopotamia, and it was much easier to fly them than to pack them up and send them by land and sea.

A letter sent from England by the old methods took from five to six weeks, which made Mesopotamia one of the furthest outports of the British Empire.

By means of the aeroplane he had read in Bagdad a London newspaper only nine days old. Not only that, but a man leaving Cairo in the early morning by aeroplane could get to Bagdad in eight and a half hours, whereas by the ordinary route it would have taken almost as many weeks.

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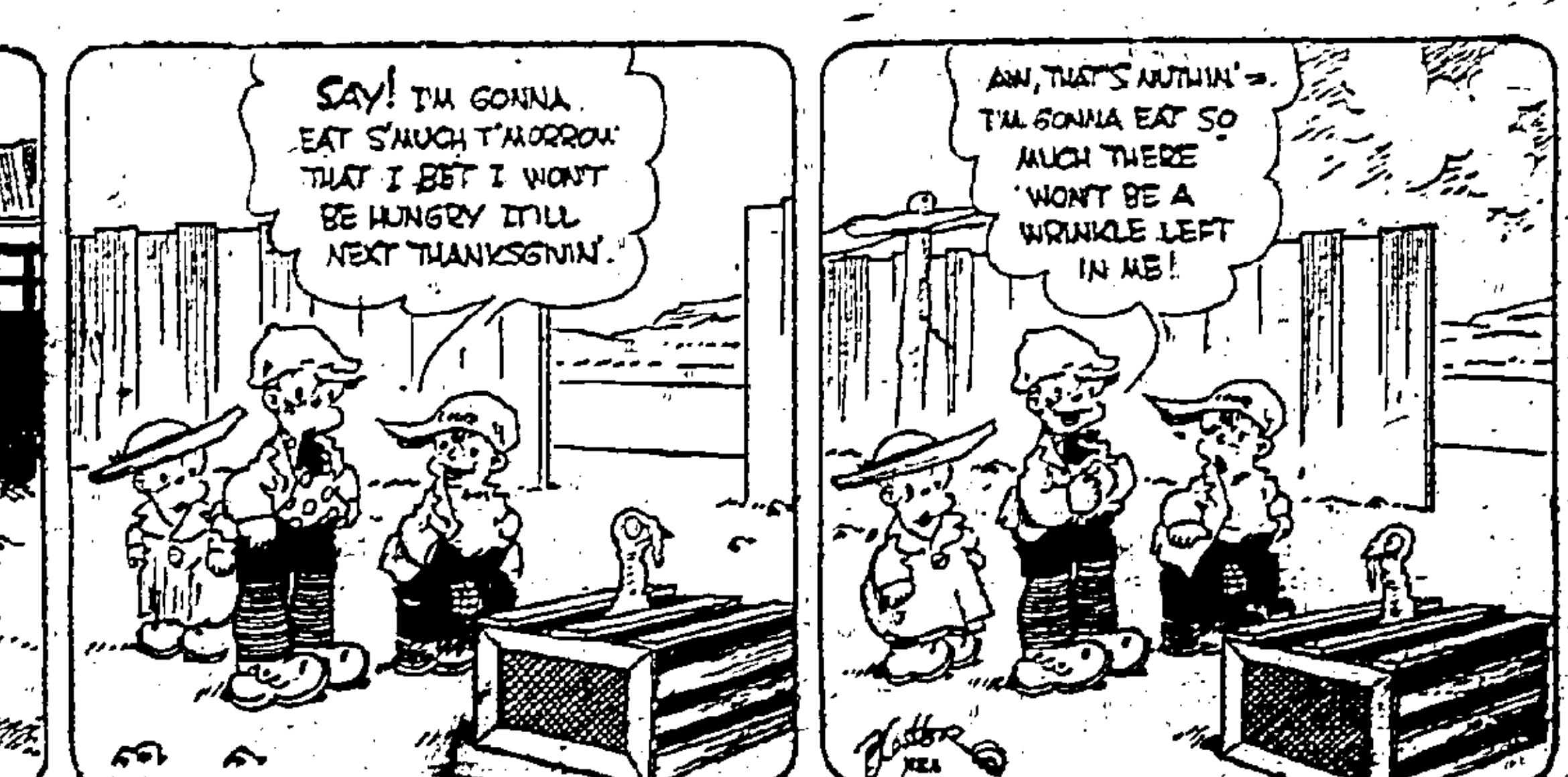
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BIRTH.

STURTON.—On January 7, 1923, at Hangchow, to Rose, wife of Dr. S. D. Sturton, a daughter.

DEATHS.

COLLINS.—At her residence, No. 21 Haskell Road, Shanghai, (Anglo) Angelina Maria Collins, the beloved wife of A. E. Collins, in her 41st year.

RUSSELL.—On January 13, 1923, at 51 Range Road, Shanghai, Alexander Russell, Master Mariner, aged 65 years.

KEITH.—On January 13, 1923, at the American Hospital, Paris, France, Herbert Judson Keith, President of the Amos Bird Company and the Midland Packing Company, Shanghai, after a brief illness.

LUNT.—On January 14, 1923, at his home, 92 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai, Captain William Henry Lunt of Salem and Malden, Mass., U.S.A., (dearly beloved husband of Jessie Idella Lunt, and dearly beloved father of Carroll Lunt, William Burnham Lunt and Mary (Mollie) Idella Stedman), retired Marine Superintendent of the China Merchants S. N. Co., aged 74 years.

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periods, the Yunnan and the Kwangsi-soldiers were regarded by Dr. Sun, his supporters and, in fact, the Cantonese people generally, as the enemies of Kwangtung. Yet to-day we have a situation in which Dr. Sun relies on the Yunnanese and the Kwangsi-ites to regain his power, whilst the people of Canton welcome their erstwhile enemies. Could farce go further? The Cantonese appear to have very short memories.

When we remember the happenings of June last and the developments now occurring, we cannot help thinking that Dr. Sun's conception of patriotism is a rather warped one. Last summer he did not hesitate to order the bombardment of his own city, and now he is jubilant at the invasion of Canton by "foreign" troops. It is obvious that personal spite and a desire for revenge actuate him far more than any wish to extricate China from her troubles. As a consequence of his schemings, Canton is once again plunged into chaos, and we can see no early prospect of peace or tranquillity. These periodical upheavals are a disgrace to China and the Chinese. And a heavy responsibility rests on those who engineer and perpetuate them.

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You and I, said Disraeli once to a compatriot, "belong to a race which can do everything but fail." How brilliant was the success which the distinguished Jew himself achieved is revealed at the Coronet all this week.

Owing to serious illness of Dr. M. M. de Colbert, whose case is still pending before the Canton District Court on charge of having possessed dangerous articles, application has again been made for his release on bail so that he may receive better medical attention outside the jail.—Canton Times.

We learn that the United Athletic Club is holding a dance in the Kowloon Theatre on January 31st. The Club, which is composed mainly of young men, has done exceedingly well in all branches of local sport, especially water polo and football. Several of its members have won local championships. For the dance night, the band of the s.s. Empress of Canada has been engaged and the function should prove an extremely enjoyable one.

Cracker Firing.

We are glad to note that the police authorities have been prompt in dealing with offenders against the law who let off fire-crackers on Tuesday night without first of all obtaining the necessary permits. We trust that none of the more ignorant among the Chinese will wrongly construe this police "interference." It does not matter a button what the celebrations are about. What really matters is that a serious breach of the law was committed.

We take it that the regulations controlling cracker-firing are aimed primarily against the menace of an outbreak of fire. In the congested portions of the city, especially the beginnings of a serious conflagration could be due to carelessness letting off of crackers.

Another important point is the control of public "nuisances." Were there no regulations governing cracker firing, nothing would prevent anyone in the mood from indulging in this noisy pastime several nights a week. Life in Hongkong then, except perhaps high up on the Peak, would become almost unbearable.

If Bavaria Revolts.

It is not pleasant to contemplate the possibility of a revolt in Bavaria at this juncture, and we hope the report of a strong Fascist movement there is exaggerated. Bavaria has no strong love for Berlin authority, and hates the Allies as intensely as any section of Germany could.

Hated of France by Bavaria is a survival of the Napoleonic campaigns. There is a strong feeling there, too, in favour of a monarch.

DAY BY DAY.

IT WOULD BE A MOST INTOLERABLE WORLD IF EVERYBODY SPENT THEIR TIME HUNTING FOR FIRST PRINCIPLES.—Lord Balfour.

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Amongst Hongkong people who arrived by the s.s. Kashima Maru from London yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and family, Mr. A. W. Robson and Mr. G. A. Tisdall.

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A fast game should be seen in the Shield match on the Navy "A" ground between the s.s. Tamar and Hawkins. On recent form, the flagship should win, but with Hudson on top of his form and with Smith and Grant playing their usual game, a draw would not come as a surprise. Routley left the goal in a match last week to leave the attack, and the depot ship went down. He has done good work between the sticks and saved both matches against the King's. The Tamar are handicapped in their attack, but it is unwise to bring their goalkeeper up to the centre forward position.

The Junior shield competition starts its career this week, and we wish every success. Both games are due on the Navy ground, and the Hawkins v. United match should attract a large following. The sailors beat them in the League match by three goals to one and should repeat their former success this week.

The Ambrose and Titania are old rivals and the game should end in a draw. The last game between these teams ended in the Titania winning by a goal to nil.

In the League, there are eight games on the card and that between the s.s. China and the Hawkins' undefeated record last week. The College may find themselves squeezed out of the League, for they have only played seven matches to date and have yet to play ten League games in addition to Shield matches.

The postponed game between the Ambrose and King's is due to be played on the Navy "B" ground, and a well-contested game should be seen. In a former match between these teams, the sailors won by four clear goals, but the sailors have greatly improved since then and expect to run the League leaders very close. The sailors are still to be reckoned with in connection with the League Championship, and should they defeat the King's in this match, their chances will be greatly improved.

After two postponements, the Police and R.G.A. are due to play

FOOTBALL TIPS.

Saturday's Big Programme.

(BY "QUIZ.")
The matches fixed for Saturday are as follow—

Senior Shield.
H. K. Club v. Kowloon.—Soo-kunpoo "A" ground.

Tamar v. Hawkins.—Navy "A" ground.

Junior Shield.
Ambrose v. Titania.—Navy "A" ground.

Hawkins v. United.—Navy "B" ground.

League: Division I.
South China v. Titania.—South China ground.

Ambrose v. King's.—Navy "B" ground.

Police v. R.G.A.—St. Joseph's ground.

League: Division II.

St. Joseph's v. Marazion.—St. Joseph's ground.

University v. R.G.A.—Club ground.

South China "B" v. Kowloon.—South China ground.

South China "A" v. Auxiliaries.—Soo-kunpoo "B" ground.

King's v. Wards.—Soo-kunpoo "A" ground.

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The Junior Shield and League matches begin at 2.30 p.m., and the Senior matches at 4 p.m.

The Shield Competition commences this week, and two matches are down for decision in each division. The Durban being out of port, their Shield match with the Titania will be played during the coming week.

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"LACONIA" ORCHESTRA.

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It is only to be expected that a luxury ship such as the Cunard Liner s.s. "Laconia" would carry a really first-class orchestra. It will therefore be a welcome announcement that the public will have an opportunity of hearing it at the Star Theatre to-night. The orchestra will play during the 9 p.m. performance of "Foot-loose Wives" to-night, and during the interval a violin solo will be rendered by the leader, Mr. Hilton Colerne, who is said to be an accomplished artist on this instrument.

FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

Funds for Hongkong Representation.

The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Federation, which started out yesterday to raise funds for sending 42 of Hongkong's Athletes to the Far Eastern Games in Osaka, Japan, has received the following subscriptions:

Sir Robert Ho Tang	... \$350
Mr. Wong Kam Ying	... 100
Mr. Tong Hok Ting	... 100
Sir Paul Chater	... 100
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Mr. Mok Kan Sang	... 50
Mr. Lam Woo	... 50
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RECENT S.C.A. OFFICE INCIDENT.

Man Sent to Prison.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was inflicted by Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Police Court this morning, on the man who conducted the sensational attack on a woman at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs recently.

Statements heard at the hearing revealed that the woman was the defendant's concubine, and, as indicating the peculiar mentality of the man, it was stated by him that the reason why he chose the Secretariat as the scene for the attack lay in his desire not to implicate any passers-by in the street who might be accused of being his accomplices.

In reply to the Magistrate, the defendant also stated that the woman had run away from him, taking his property with her. This was denied by the woman, who informed the Court that she desired separation as he was unable to support her.

His Worship observed that, whatever the woman might have done, it could not justify the attack, which was conducted with a chopper.

their League game on the St. Joseph's ground. The game should end in a draw.

In the Junior games, that between the Marazion and St. Joseph's will have a bearing on the Junior Championship. The College are the only undefeated team in the Division, but they are likely to go down this week against the sailors who broke the Hawkins' undefeated record last week. The College may find themselves squeezed out of the League, for they have only played seven matches to date and have yet to play ten League games in addition to Shield matches.

South China "B" and Kowloon should be a draw on the South China ground. The University and R.G.A. are out on the Club ground, and the sailors should win. The King's

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

To-day's Cases.

The January Criminal Sessions opened at the Supreme Court this morning. The calendar was not a heavy one, five out of the ten cases for hearing being for unlawful possession of arms.

A Forged Chop.

The first case tried was that against a cigarette seller named Wu Tai. He was charged on three counts, one being of forgery, one of uttering a forged mark and the other of being in possession of a forged seal. The alleged forgery consisted of certain packets of "Hundred Sparrow" cigarettes, which bore the letters "H. K." a private mark put on to show that Government duty had been paid. The prisoner was arrested after such a packet and it was later discovered that he possessed the die "H. K." with which the packet had been stamped.

Prisoner, who pleaded not guilty to all three charges, was defended by Mr. E. Zaitlyn.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

The jury was empanelled as follows:—Messrs. R. M. Webb (foreman), G. Woudenberg, F. A. Chopard, C. Kaw, N. Dunnington, E. W. Major, and A. C. Johnston.

In stating the facts Mr. Holmes said that the chop "H. K." was issued by the Imports and Exports Department by arrangement with the manufacturers, the Canton Nanyang Brothers, and was affixed to packets on which duty had been paid. On December 21st, a Chinese Revenue Officer visited the defendant's stall in Des Voeux Road West and bought a packet of cigarettes. He noticed that the chop mark was still wet. Whilst he was questioning the man, another man, who had been working behind a spread-out overcoat came out with the chop and pad in his possession. He put the things on the counter and ran away. The stall-holder was arrested.

Evidence was then given.

The case is proceeding.

Arms Cases.

Before the Puisne Judge, Leung Wing was charged with unlawful possession of arms, at Yaumati, on December 10th.

Prisoner pleaded guilty.

Mr. Dyer Ball, assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, said the man was arrested in Shanghai Street. There was no previous conviction, but when arrested the man put up some sort of a fight and had to be thrown to the ground before being arrested. He had a loaded revolver, and round his waist was tied two lamp wicks such as were commonly used as gags.

Sentence of five years' hard labour was passed. As the man was led away, he protested "I do not commit armed robbery."

Chen Ho Wing, said to be a soldier in the Cantonese Army, was charged with the unlawful possession of arms, in Reclamation Street, Yaumati, on December 10th.

He admitted the offence.

Mr. Dyer Ball explained that the man was arrested with two others at night time. He made no resistance. The revolver, of the latest pattern, was fully loaded, and prisoner also had a further 16 rounds in his pocket. Prisoner had not been able to prove any verification of his statement that he was a soldier and the police enquiries had proved to be fruitless.

Sentence of five years' hard labour was passed.

Robbery at Hunghom.

A charge of armed robbery by two or more was preferred against Wong Chu. The offence was alleged to have taken place on the Kowloon City Road, Hunghom, on December 17th.

When charged, prisoner admitted that he took the money, but asserted that the money was owed to him or his friend. Words developed into a quarrel and he (prisoner) took some money by force.

His Lordship took prisoner's reply as amounting to a plea of not guilty.

The jury was empanelled as follows:—Messrs. P. T. Farrell (foreman), Wong Min, B. W. Bradbury, A. L. Alves, R. M. Smith, E. Wilson, and T. P. Shroff.

In outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Dyer Ball, who prosecuted, said that a rent collector, named Wan Pung, was collecting rents on the morning in question. He had over \$400 in his possession. He went to the first floor of No. 63, and as he was descending the stairs, he was stopped by two men, both of whom

had revolvers. He was made to keep quiet and was searched and robbed. Some oily liquid was rubbed in his face, and the men then ran away. The rent collector then followed and blew a police whistle. A Chinese constable in plain clothes and a friend joined in the chase and a long pursuit followed. The men diviled, but prisoner was eventually caught in Gillies Street. Later, a loaded revolver and roll of bank notes was found on the track which had been taken by the prisoner.

Evidence was then called. The prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to six years' imprisonment with hard labour and also ordered to receive 10 strokes.

Bowen Road Case.

Ho Shing was charged with being in unlawful possession of a revolver in Bowen Road. He pleaded guilty.

Mr. Dyer Ball stated that a Chinese constable saw three men walking along Bowen Road, and he stopped and searched them.

Whilst he was searching one of the men, the prisoner made a movement under his coat. The constable seized him and, after a slight struggle, found he was armed with a revolver, which was loaded in four chambers.

Mr. Justice Gompertz:—There has been a deal of trouble on the Bowen Road, I believe?

Mr. Dyer Ball:—Yes, there have been eleven reports of robberies along the Bowen Road in two months.

Mr. Justice Gompertz said he could not accept the prisoner's excuse that he did not know it was necessary to have a licence to carry a revolver. He could not do less than pass sentence of five years' with hard labour.

Dagger at Yaumati.

Li Loi, who pleaded guilty, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a dagger at Yaumati, on January 2nd.

It was stated that two bamboo gages were also found on him when arrested and that a very desperate struggle ensued. It took two men over ten minutes to overpower him, and when prisoner was eventually taken to the Police Station he and the two constables were exhausted.

His Lordship told the prisoner that he had no right to carry such a formidable weapon and would have to go to prison for five years with hard labour.

House of Representatives.

A Chinese, named Wong, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a loaded revolver at Yaumati, on January 2nd.

When asked to plead, he said he wished to plead guilty although the revolver was not his, neither was it in his possession. His Lordship said that that amounted to a plea of not guilty, although the Court interpreter had some difficulty in making the prisoner believe that he could not plead guilty if he denied possession or ownership of the firearm.

In outlining the case, Mr. Dyer Ball, who prosecuted for the Crown, stated that at 9 p.m. on January 2nd, a Chinese police sergeant and Inspector Murphy went to the second floor of No. 3, Pak Hoi Street, which was the headquarters of the Kowloon Tea House Guild. The only man inside the room was the prisoner and when he saw the police sergeant he made a rush for the stairs. The sergeant seized him, and at the same time heard a clatter on the table, as though something had been thrown there. On looking up he found the revolver, which he picked up at once, continuing to hold the man until Inspector Murphy arrived. The weapon was loaded with four rounds. When charged, the man said he had only visited the room and did not know the revolver was there, or to whom it belonged.

Evidence was then taken, and the case was proceeding as well as possible.

CLAIMED BY TWO "WIDOWS." There was a dramatic interruption to the proposed public funeral of one of the unemployed marchers from Luton. A procession from St. Pancras to the town was contemplated. Walter Tompkins, the marcher in question, died of pneumonia, in Willesden Workhouse Infirmary, and the Willesden Unemployed Committee raised the necessary funds for the funeral. A Mrs. Tompkins, of Luton, agreed to the proceedings. At the end of the week, however, a Mrs. Tompkins, of Islington, claimed to be the widow and protested against the proceedings. The funeral had to be postponed until the Willesden Guardians determined which was the legal wife.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Russian Children's Distress.

Sir.—I have to-day received a telegram to the effect that subscriptions are urgently needed for the assistance of 350 destitute Russian boy orphans who are stranded in Shanghai.

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FROM "WET" TO "DRY."

Humorous Incident at Sea.

A humorous little incident has just come to our notice. Some time ago, a number of passengers had booked in San Francisco for the East aboard the s.s. President Cleveland, but at the last moment several of them transferred to the s.s. Taisho Maru, when it became known that the President boat would be a "dry" ship. Some little time after the boat's departure, the following wireless message was sent from the Sports Committee of the Japanese liner to the Sports Committee of the American ship:—

Sports Committee of s.s. Taito Maru suggests hymn 235 for this evening's service: Hark! the Temperance bells are ringing. Joyous music fills the air. Strength and hope their tones are bringing.

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The correspondent who sends us the above enquires whether it is possible that the Company chartering the British liner Laconia for the American tourists felt that a "dry" ship would not be very popular with the party.

AMERICAN TOURISTS.

How They Spent To-day.

Our American visitors by the s.s. Laconia were ashore early this morning, for before nine o'clock numbers were to be seen waiting for the pleasure trips which had been arranged. On the Hongkong side, a large party left by motor bus and motor car for a trip round the island, with a stop at Repulse Bay for tea.

On the mainland, another large party went for a motor ride round the New Territories, by way of Castle Peak, Fanling and Tai Po. The Hongkong Hotel Company, which has had the order to provide vehicles for these trips, has not only had its own fleet of cars in use but has had to obtain outside assistance.

Those who did not go on motor trips this morning, have spent an interesting time among the shops of the Colony.

To-night a special dance is being held at Repulse Bay Hotel.

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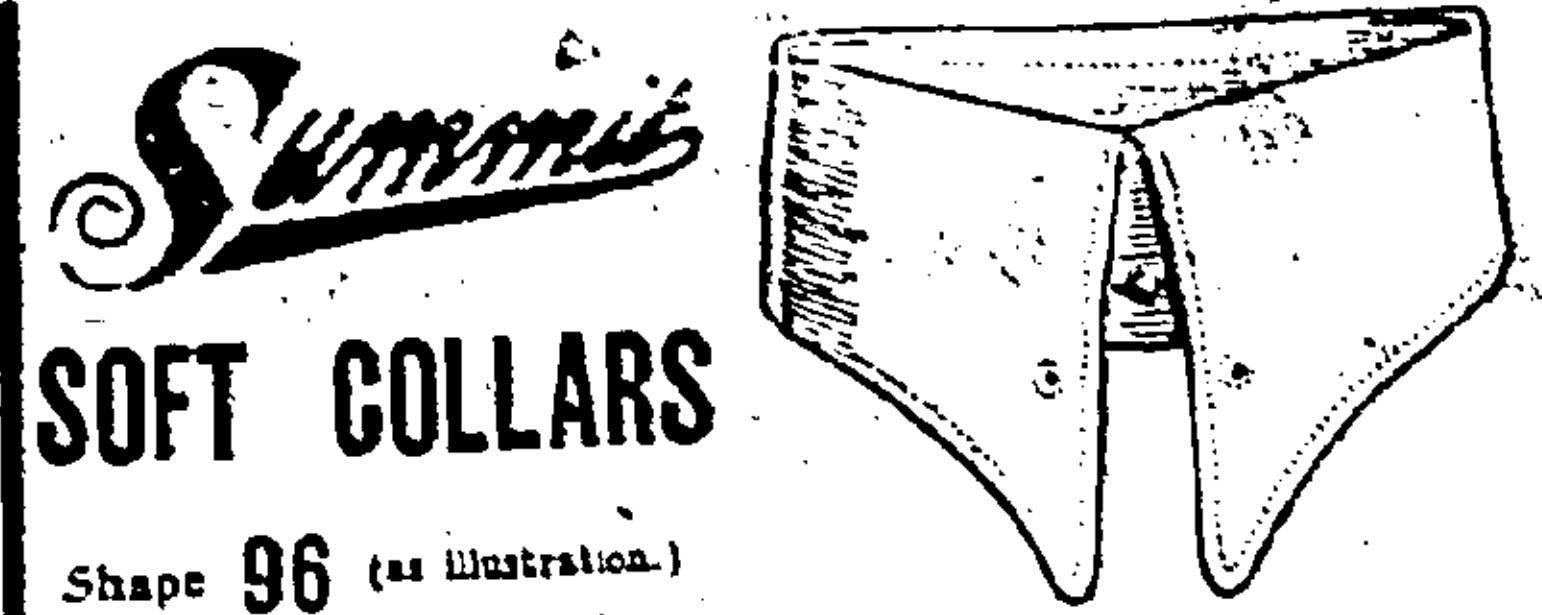
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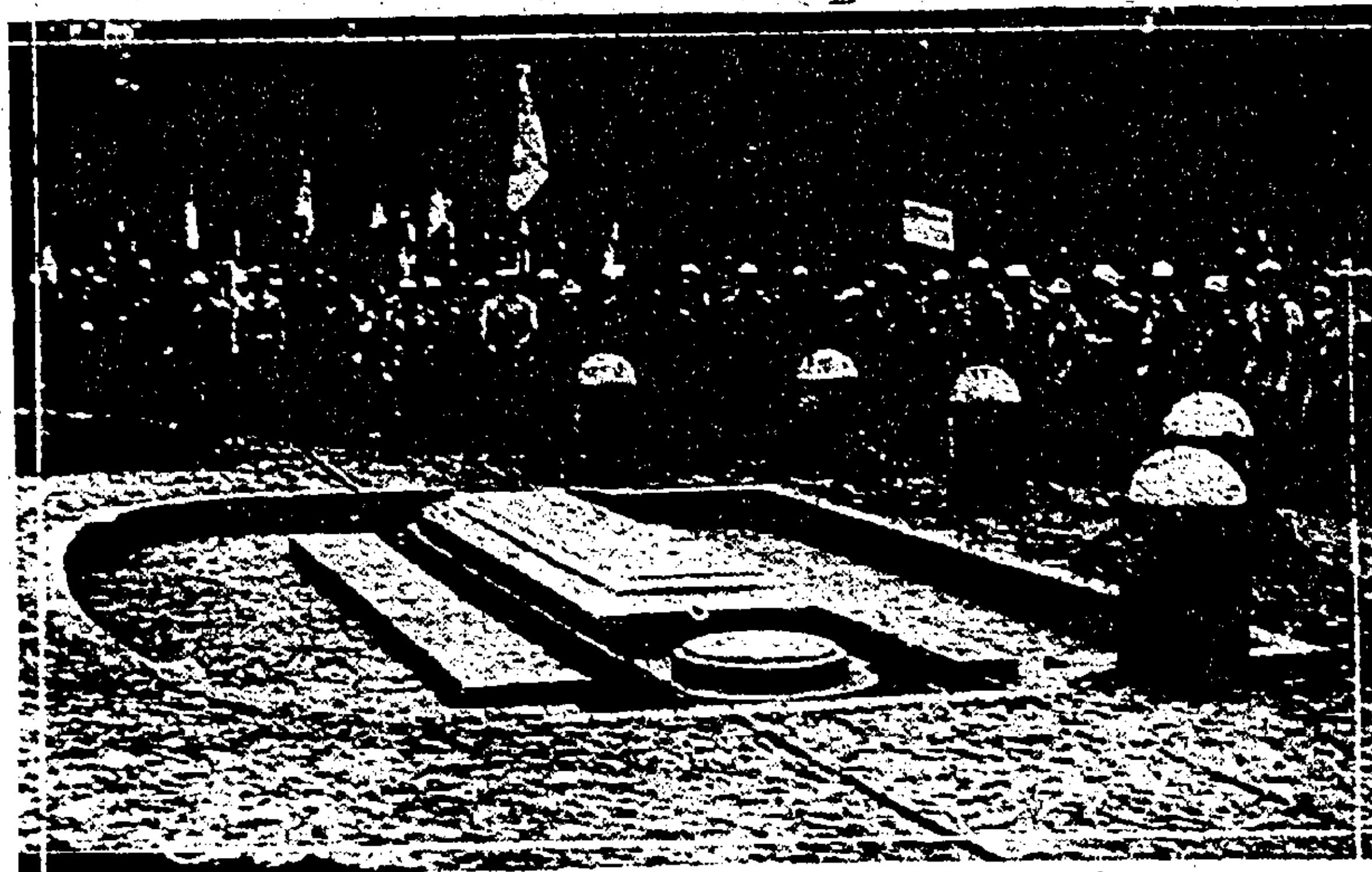
YEE SANG FAT CO.**CAMERA NEWS.**

Photo of the dedication, Armistice Day, 1923, of the woods near Reihondes, where the German armistice commission's car stopped, before the Germans, suing for peace, met the Allied commanders.



Photo shows the memorial stone at Reihondes, France, marking the exact spot where the Armistice was signed on November 11, 1918, ending the world's greatest war.



Ruin and desolation like this followed the terrible disaster which was spread through China by the earthquake and tidal wave which brought death and injury to thousands, wiping out scores of villages and sweeping away many ships.



Lord Reading, Viceroy of India, is shown here after a successful tiger hunt on the estate of the Maharajah of Scindia.



Latest photo of the ex-Kaiser.



Left to right: Lord Curzon, Premier Benito Mussolini, and Premier Poincaré, of France, photographed on the steps of the conference building, following the opening session of the Near East Conference at Lausanne.



Harry Chin, student at the Curtiss Aviation School, Mineola, who had just passed the rigid tests imposed by the National Aeronautical Association.



Experts called to Berlin to discuss stabilisation of the mark.



The first Chinese baby show in New York was held under the auspices of the Women's Sewing Circle. Helen Wong, the infant howling baby shown here, won the first prize.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day.

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Mooring
Guan	Y K K	Bangkok	B-13	
Siberia M.	T & K	Sao Paulo via Shai	B-8	
Fukiki M.	Kimura & Co.	Canton	C-36	
Kwangtung	C M S N	Shanghai	C-33	
Hok Canton	Huang	Shanghai via Swatow	C-33	
Lokang	J M & Co.	Shanghai via Swatow	C-43	
Phraeang	B & S	Yankee via Hainan	B-22	
Laonan		New York via Keelung	B-11	
Kaying		Singapore via Hainan	Kow. Wharf.	
Kwang		Swatow	Quarry Bay.	
Scheldy	J O J. L.	Batavia via Manila		
Toyo M.	M B K	Hongkong		

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Banli	Gibb L.	Yokohama via Shai	17th Jan.
Pong Tung	Yee Sung Fat	Canton	18th Jan.
Sun M.	O S K	Takao via Swatow	
Keeling	B & S	Shanghai	
Kojan M.	L B K	Keeling	
Fukiki M.	Kimura & Co.	Niapo	
Chinkang	B & S	Keeling via Swatow	
Hoan M.	Y K K	Kwangtung	
Haiou M.	Kong Chang	Singapore	
Kwangtung	C M S N	Canton	
Lokang	J M & Co.		
Tingang	Fook Tai Cheong	Singapore	
Prominent	J C J L	Kobe via Shai	
Scheldy		Keeling via Swatow	
Takwa M.	Douglas & Co.	Footong via Swatow	
Heifong	J M & Co.	Manila	
Kwongtung			

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Haiou	D L & Co.	Foochow	19th Jan.
Kwangtung	J M Co.	Shanghai	19th
Keeling	B & S	Keeling	20th
Bank	J M Co.	Hainan	20th
Mingtang	J M Co.	Manila	20th
Loonang	S & B	Singapore	21st
Peiping	R D Co	Vancouver	21st
Harold Deller	J M Co.	Shanghai	21st
Kutang	J M Co.	Singapore	21st
Yanting	J M Co.	Swatow	21st
Loikang	J M Co.	Seattle	22nd
P. Madison	Ad Line	Seattle	22nd
Elleanor	B & S	Hamburg	22nd
Van Overstraet	J C J L	Perth	22nd
Tjumaneck	J C J L	Banks	23rd

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Due Hongkong
Tenaria	T & Co.	Saigon		19th Jan.
Empress of Russia	C P S Ltd.	Manila		19th
Takwa M.	N Y K	Singapore		19th
P. Pierce	P M Co.	San Francisco		19th
Wester	R D & Co.	Singapore		21st
Haleika	Bank Line	Seattle		21st

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Free	Claims	Examina-
		Goods	Storage	to be
		Stored	Expires	by
Fame	D & Co.	Kowloon	Jan. 12	Jan. 12
Dr. Grant	A L	Kowloon	Jan. 15	Feb. 11
Dr. Madison	A L	Kowloon	Jan. 19	Feb. 11
Utan D.	D & Co.	Hok's	Jan. 21	Jan. 31
Bravura	G L & Co.	Kowloon	Jan. 22	Jan. 31
British	A L	Kowloon	Jan. 22	Jan. 31
Wm. Penn	A L	Kowloon	Jan. 22	Feb. 15
Kastura M.	N Y K	Kowloon	Jan. 24	Jan. 27

Steamers' Movements.

Kermala arrived London on the 15th inst.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Banks.	Sharebrokers' Association
H K & S Bank	970	970
H K & S paid	970	965
Bank of E Asia	101	105
Cantons	100	100
North Chinas	115	140
Chinas	115	125
Yangtze	115	125
China Fire	115	117
H K Fire	115	117
Douglases	50	50
H K Steamboats	50	50
Indo (Pref.)	50	50
Indo Def. Lop. Reg.	245	245
Indo Def. H K Reg.	245	245
Shells	80	80
Ferries	40	30
Sugars	151	151/50
Malabon	58	58
Kalian	52	52
Lanxian	201	221
Shanghai Loam	52	460
Shanghai Explorations	52	460
Pauch	28	28
Tromos	10.9	10.9
Ural Caspian	2.10	2.10
Benguet Co.	Docks Wharves, Godown Stc.	
H K. Wharves	154	154
K. Docks	154	154
Shanghai Docks	154	154
N. Engineering	88.50	88.50
Shanghai Honkew	195	195
Centrale	220	220
H K. Hotels Old	224	224
H K. Hotels New	241	241
H K. Lands	267	289
H K. Highs Est.	19.5	19.5
Kowloon Lands	81	86
L. Reclamation	220	217
Ewos	13.10	13.10
Oriental	124	124
Shanghai	115	115
Gentex	21	21
China Light Old	11 New	21
China Providents	24	24
Dairy Farms	24	24
Electric H. K. Old	24	24
Electric H. K. New	27	27
Hongkong Poles	39.04	39.04
Hongkong Tramways	17.50	17.50
Tramways Old	104	104
Tramways New	1	1
Steel Foundries	124	124
Water-boat	174	174
Watsons	144	144
Wm. Powells	12	12
Lane Crawfords	194	194
Canton Ices	9	9
Nanyang Tob.	22	22
Sincere	11.40	11.40
H K. Constructions	4.10	5.20

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Tjiluwong...	Amoy	28th Jan.	31st Jan.	S'hai & Japan
Tjilkenban...	Daimy	4th Feb.	6th Feb.	Batavia

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PEMBROKESHIRE	6th Feb.	OLENSANDA	15th Feb.

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KAGA MARU ... Wednesday, 7th Feb. at 11 a.m.

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KATORI MARU ... Wednesday, 31st Jan. at 11 a.m.

ATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 14th February.

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DELAGOA MARU ... First half of February.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Feb. at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 21st March.

TSUYAMA MARU ... Thursday, 1st Feb.

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TABA MARU ... Saturday, 27th Jan.

RANGOON MARU ... Saturday, 10th Feb.

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SADO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Jan.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Friday, 9th Feb.

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HAIPHONG via Holhov Minggang Sat. 20th Jan. at 9 a.m.

MANILA ... Loonggang Sat. 20th Jan. at 3 p.m.

KOBE via Shanghai ... Kutsang Sun. 21st Jan. at 4 a.m.

BANGKOK via Swatow Loksang Sun. 21st Jan. at 9 a.m.

TTAO via Stow & S'hai Tingsang Tues. 22nd Jan. at 10 a.m.

STRAITS & Calcutta ... Fookang Fri. 25th Jan. at 3 p.m.

SHANGHAI via Swatow Esang Sun. 23rd Jan. at 9 a.m.

BANGKOK via Swatow Drufar Mon. 29th Jan. at 10 a.m.

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